Dear Parents and Friends,

We have come to the end of Term 1 and everyone is ready for a good break. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported us during the term. We appreciate your help. Next term promises to be just as busy so we hope that the children have a restful holiday and are ready to return on Wednesday May 1st.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all families for returning notes, and advising us of transport arrangements. All students have made appropriate arrangements, and we thank those families who offered to take extra students – no more transport is required. We look forward to seeing you all at the carnival tomorrow.

All students will participate in Age Races, 200 metres, long jump, discus/frisbee and shot put/javelin. Students are able to participate in 800 metres junior, 11 years or senior.

The following students will participate in high jump:
Senior - Jordan Browne
11 years - Alyssa Lieschke, Joshua Lieschke
Junior - Kelsey Lieschke, Nate Kohlhagen

Relay teams are as follows:

**Junior Boys:**
1st runner – Carl Wenke
2nd runner - Flynt Trimble
3rd Runner - Bailey Watkins
4th runner -Nate Kohlhagen

**Junior Girls:**
1st runner -Millie Kohlhagen
2nd runner - Madeline Watkins
3rd runner - Jessica Phegan
4th runner -Kelsey Lieschke

According to the carnival organiser there will be no infants relay. Please refer to the information sent home last week for starting times and carnival program. We are not expecting rain, however, any postponement of the carnival will be broadcast on AM 1494 or 105.7 the River after 7.30 am, should the need arise.

Excursion to Bonegilla / Bandiana and Holbrook

During terms two and three both of our classes will be examining “Our Australian Identity” and “Our Australian Heritage” as part of our C.O.G’s units. Students will investigate historical aspects which led to our Australian identity by visiting local museums and learning centres.

To facilitate this, our network of small schools will combine to participate in a joint excursion.

Infants students will travel to Holbrook to visit the submarine HMAS Otway and The Woolpack Inn Museum.

Years 3-6 will visit the migrant hostel at Bonegilla and the Army Museum at Bandiana.

Please find a note attached regarding these excursions. Due to entry fees and the cost of transport, each child will be required to pay an amount to cover the costs. The school will contribute $200 towards the excursions. All permission notes are to be returned by Monday May 6th.

If you have difficulty paying for your child/children to attend, please contact the school.
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- The P&C wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all for a busy Term 2!

**Diary Dates**

**Term 1 2013**

*Walbundrie PSSA Athletics Carnival* - Wednesday April 10th

**Term 2 2013**

*Monday April 29th* - teachers return

*Wednesday May 1st* - students return

*Thursday May 9th* - Excursion

*May 14th, 15th and 16th* - Naplan tests for Years 3 and 5

*Monday May 20th* - P & C 7pm Library

*Friday May 24th* - Southern Riverina Cross Country at Jindera

**Community Notices**

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